

Page 20, line 3, change "neuron was" to --neurons were--;

line 7, change "was" to --were--;

line 8, change "was" to --were--;

line 10, change "before" to --to--.

Page 24, line 3, change "deteriorate" to --deteriorates--;

line 16, change "is" to --are--.

Page 25, line 5, change "And, it" to --It--;

line 7, change "motality" to --mortality--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

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--1. (Amended) A method for the treatment or prevention of brain edema, comprising:
administering an effective amount of [to a subject in need of said treatment or
prevention] a composition [for said treatment or prevention] comprising melatonin [in an
effective amount for said treatment or prevention] to a subject in need of treatment.--

Please cancel Claim 14 in favor of new Claim 15 as follows:

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--15. A method of preparing a pharmaceutical or food composition, comprising:
incorporating melatonin with the other ingredients of the pharmaceutical or food
composition thereby enabling the treatment or prevention of brain edema.--

IN THE ABSTRACT

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Delete the existing Abstract in favor of the following new Abstract:

--Brain edema is treated or prevented by a method comprising: administering an